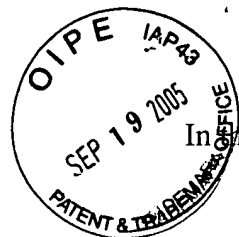


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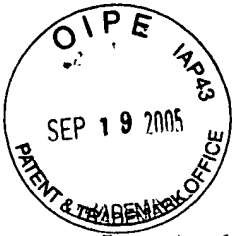
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In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
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  - B. Return Postcard
2. With respect to additional fees:
  - A. ☒ No additional fee is required.
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3. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request an indication of the status of the above-referenced application. This application was filed on March 18, 2004. However, to date, Applicants have not received a first Office Action in the application. Applicants would gratefully appreciate receiving a written communication indicating when Applicants may expect to receive a first Office Action.

Respectfully Submitted,

**McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff LLP**

Date: Sept. 16, 2005

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